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In re the application of:

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For: METHOD FOR THE ANALYSIS OF A NUTRITIVE PRODUCT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the title and the first heading, please insert the following:

This application is a U.S. national stage of International Application PCT/FI00/00562, filed June 22, 2000 and published on December 28, 2000 in the English language.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 8-16 as follows:

8. (New) A method for the analysis of a nutritive product in a stage of treatment, in respect of a volatile or volatilizable compound present in or derived from said nutritive product, comprising